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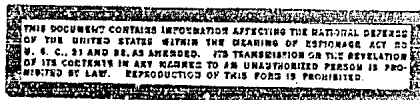
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SOVIET, CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CHINA

NAN-CHOU TAO LEASED TO USSR AS MILITARY BASE -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 30 Jul 52

On 1 July 1952, an agreement was signed at Peiping between the Chinese Communists and the USSR whereby the latter was granted a lease to the Nan-chou Tao, an island located southeast of Kuang-chow Wan, to set up a secret base. The island, about 22 li (one li equals, about 1/3 mile) in length and 18 li in width, is populated by 12,000 fishermen with 285 fishing vessels of various sizes. It is reported that the civilian population of this island will be forced to migrate to Lei-chow Peninsula in August so that secrecy of activities on this island can be maintained. The Buddhist temple, T'ien-hou-kung, is now being used as a barracks for the artillery unit of the Fourth Field Army.

It is further reported that plans are being made to set up a radar station on this island, as well as other military installations.

SOVIET MILITARY BASE TO BE SET UP IN HAINAN -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 22 Jul 52

T'ai-pei, 21 July (Chung-lien She) -- On 7 July 1952, ten members of the Peiping Soviet advisory group accompanied by Ch'ao Erh-lu (1) (numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters), chief of staff of the Central-South China Military District, arrived at Canton to make plans to establish a Soviet military base in Hainan. After 2 days in Canton, Fang Fang (2) led this group to Hainan personally to conduct a survey.

TWO SOVIET SUBS SUNK IN FUKIEN WATERS -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 6 Aug 52

T'ai-pei, 5 August (Chung-lien She) -- Two Soviet submarines were sighted near Foochow, Fukien, on 24 and 25 July 1952 immediately after the US Seventh Fleet held its maneuvers in the Taiwan Strait. According to observers, the Soviets are in this area for observation purposes only. It is reported that Soviet naval personnel were also seen in the Foochow area.

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YEH CHIEN-YING TO COMMAND CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA MILITARY DISTRICT -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Jul 52

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